

smith & hopen, p.a.

15950 Bay Vista Drive, Suite 220 Clearwater, Florida 33760 727.507.8558 Tel 727.507.8668 Fax www.baypatents.com

OFFICIAL



THE PARTY OF THE P

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Dear Examiner Lithgow						
□ Urger	To Review	☐ Please Comment		₽ Please Reply	☐ Please Recycle	
Re:	09/681.907		CC:	File		
Phone:	(703) 306-0173		Date:	November 9, 2001		700
Fax:	(703) 305-3602		Pages:	3 including coversheet	GROV.	2001
Attn:	Thomas M. Lithgow - Art Unit 1724		Client:	1321.28	OCT	FIVED
To:	United States Patent & Tra	demark Office	From:	Matthew G. McKinney	FAXREC	10

We enclose a Response to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application. Please confirm receipt by either e-mail or return facsimile.

Very respectfully,

Matthew G. McKinney matt.mckinney@baypatents.com

Reg. No.: 46,920 Customer No.: 21,901 FAX RECEIVED NOV 0 9 2001 GROUP 1700

The documentation accompanying this transmission contains information from the Law Office of Smith & Hopen, P.A., which is confidential and/or privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named on this sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution, or the taking of any action in reliance upon the contents of this telecopled information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please notify us by telephone immediately, so that we can arrange for the return of the original documents to us at no cost to you.

Docket No. 1321.28

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALFREDO J. TERAN ET AL.

Serial No.:

09/681,907

Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: LITHGOW, T.M.

Filed:

For:

06/22/2001

METHOD FOR TREATING DYE

WASTEWATER

ULLIUM

Box Non-Fee Amendment Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a Response To Election/Restriction Requirement for this app NO 2001 1.

STATUS

Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed. 2.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Matthew G. McKinney Smith & Hopen, P.A.

15950 Bay Vista Drive, Ste. 220

Clearwater, FL 33760 (727) 507-8558

Reg. No.: 46,920 Customer No.: 21,901

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

(37 C.F.R. 1.8)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment is being transmitted by faceimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Attn: Examiner Thomas M. Lithgow. (703) 305-3602 on on November 9, 2001.

Dated: November 9, 2001

Deborah Preza

(Amendment Transmittal—page 1)